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ELBA, ALA. SEPT. 10, 1910.

If you rush your cotton to market and sell at any old price you should not kick anything but yourself.

With bacon at 18c, wheat \$1.25 cotton should bring 15c and will do it if it is marketed in an intelligent manner.

An agent from North Carolina has been selling water in DeFuniak Springs, Fla., so the Breese says, and yet DeFuniak claims to have the best water in the world.

Safe Medicine for Children.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and effective medicine for children as it does not contain opiates or harmful drugs. Get only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. City Drug Co.

Poor old Florida is just getting into a new prohibition campaign.

For the first time since the civil war the state of Maine has elected a democratic governor and legislature. It is also reported that the legislature will elect a democratic senator for this state.

The new state, Arizona, has also gone democratic, a large majority of the delegates to the constitutional convention being of that party.

Your kidney trouble may be of long standing, it may be either acute or chronic, but whatever it is Foley's Kidney Remedy will aid you to get rid of it quickly and restore your natural health and vigor. "One bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy. City Drug Co.

Gov. Patterson, democratic nominee for governor of Tennessee, has withdrawn from the race, and requested that a new candidate be named. The democrats are hopeless divided in that state and the prohibitionist and republican will probably elect a republican governor.

Mrs. Jacob Wilmet, Lincoln, Ill., found her way back to perfect health. She writes: "I suffered with kidney trouble and backache and my appetite was very poor at times. A few weeks ago I got Foley's Kidney Pills and gave them a trial. They gave me great relief, so continued till now I am again in perfect health." City Drug Co.

Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism, and always affords quick relief. Sold by All Drug-gists.

Miss Luena Windham, a 15-year old girl, committed suicide by shooting herself with a pistol, at the home of her parents in Dothan Tuesday. She was the daughter of Mr. T. A. Windham, a well known druggist of Dothan.

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## New Masonic Lodge At Lewis' Mill.

Saturday, September 10, was a great day for our community. The occasion was one of great importance to this section of the county.

Lewis' Mill Lodge, No. 780, F. & A. M., was instituted on that day Hon. F. L. Zimmerman, of Troy, performing the duties of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge Alabama. He is a polished gentleman, a learned and bright Master Mason. He publicly installed the officers of the new lodge, and delivered an address to all, but more especially to the masons who could best appreciate his address.

The public exercises began at ten o'clock in morning with some excellent music the O'Neal band.

Music was interspersed with other features throughout the day. The Masons, representing several lodges, marched from the lodge room to the grove about 11 o'clock where the crowd listened to Masonic addresses by Mr. J. M. Hickman, and Hon. J. A. Carnley. Rapt attention was given by all during these speeches and every one seemed interested and entertained.

Dinner was then spread in great abundance on the tables that had been prepared for that purpose. Good order was maintained throughout the day, there being nothing of a disagreeable nature at any time, and the people of our community received many compliments on this score.

After dinner Hon. A. B. Darby and Hon. F. L. Zimmerman made interesting addresses on Masonry. The occasion was very much enjoyed by every one present.

The new lodge has for officers for the coming year the following Masons:

D. W. Clark, W. M.

G. W. Ammons, S. W.

F. M. Dean, J. W.

J. S. J. Sanders, Secretary

J. W. Lewis, Treasurer

J. J. Johnson, S. D.

Henry Dean, J. D.

I. J. Johnson, Tyler

W. F. Sanders, and D. A. Du-Rose, Stewards.

The new lodge will meet the second Saturday in each month. It started with 14 charter members and at its first meeting received a number of applications. It promises to be a live and useful lodge.

J. A. Fowler.

Fifteen Cent Cotton No Experiment

Cotton Seed Journal.

The best evidence possible that the world is ready now to pay 15c for middling cotton is the recent speech of Mr. Parker at Charlotte, N. C., president of the Southern Spinners, in which he advised his fellow spinners that they had just as well recognize a higher level of price for cotton. The mills have been free buyers at 15c, and why not continue? It seems that the only people who are against 15c cotton are those who have sold it short from 12 1/2 to 13.50, and they admit it is bound to go up after the planters have broken the price selling their cotton too freely.

Three years ago this paper refused to follow those who said hold for 15c without advancing any reason that might assure the planters that it would reach that price. We pleaded with Texas planters to sell freely at 12 1/2 and 14c because we felt that the world was not prepared to pay the price. From the above reasons and many more set out on this page we now realize that the world is ready to pay 15c. Hold your cotton for that price.

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# NOTICE!

On each Saturday for the remainder of this month we will give one hundred vote with each Five cent purchase. This applies to everything in our store. Think about it, you will get

## 2,000 VOTES

for \$1 purchase. This applies to accounts paid in thirty days also. Dont miss this opportunity, it is a good one.

Phone The City Drug Co. and we will send for your prescriptions and return the medicine to you at once.

## Standing of Contestants Sept. 1.

Mrs. Minnie Lee Thomas.....205895

Miss Estelle, Butts.....208705

Miss Glennie Rowe.....171520

Miss Odessa Parker.....162180

Miss Hilda Ross.....145815

Miss Minnie Foley.....143640

Miss Grace Rubenstein.....138700

Miss Myrtle Shely.....137250

Miss Rosie Lee O'Neal.....130500

Our stock of Post Cards, Fine Perfume, Toilet Soap, and other toilet goods is absolutely perfect

**City Drug Company,**  
Southwest corner court square. ELBA, ALABAMA



**WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge**  
THE GUARANTEED WORM REMEDY  
THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.

REWARD OF INVENTION.  
THE REMEDY IS PREPARED ONLY BY  
Ballard-Snow Liniment Co.  
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City Drug Co.

In buying a cough medicine don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Sold by All Druggists.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DR. BELL'S ANTI-PAIN For Internal and External Pains.



# BIG SALE OF LOTS!!

In Elba Ala., at Public Auction,  
September 26, 1910, Beginning at 11:00 A. M.

On the day and hour above stated I will sell at public auction, in the reservoir grove, near the residence of I. T. Law, on Martin Heights FIFTY of the prettiest and most desirable lots in Elba. These lots all face on streets that have already been graded. They range from 80 to 172 higher than court house square in Elba, as shown by the survey made by the water works engineer at Elba. All of them are considerably less than half a mile from Pea River bridge. All are close to the business portion of Elba. Every one of them is above the fog and dampness of the river valley, and there are no mosquitoes. Physicians say nearly every body is healthier and better off living on high elevations. Each of these lots is well drained, well located and a fine place to live.

## ABOUT ELBA AND ELBA PROPERTY.

### ELBA OF TO-DAY.

The towns of this section are solid and substantial; no one who has bought lots or improved property in them has lost money, but all of them have seen their money grow in town property, some making profit of several hundred per cent in short time. Elba is solid and substantial town; many fine buildings, considerable wealth, it is building and developing without a boom; two brick stores built, brick office building being built, other brick buildings being changed and improved, several nice new residences all this year. Property at Elba steadily goes up, and it always rents well. Good churches, finest school in South Alabama, good people, electric lights and artesian water are some advantages. Number of wealthy and desirable people from distance have come to Elba this year, among them being S. W. Boyd, Jam. Myhand, Judge Rigg, J. M. Hickman, F. W. Simmons. Thus Elba is growing and developing under present conditions.

I could wait and sell these lots at great prices in a few years; but I want to sell a portion of my holdings now, and spend the money. It is to your advantage that I help you put part of your savings in a good town that is safe and solid. Real estate is one of the best and safest investments on earth, and there is no better town than Elba; and the best of the best is on the hill in East Elba.

REMEMBER the Time. September 26th, 1910. Sale will Begin Promptly at 11 O'clock

In the Reservoir grove. There will be ice water and Lemonade for the crowd. I will be on the grounds several hours before the sale to show you the Lots.

TERMS: 1-5 Cash, or \$10 per lot down  
balance 1-5 in 3 months from date of sale  
1-5 in 6 months from date of sale  
1-5 in 9  
1-5 in 12

Come, Look, Listen and see. Opportunity knocks one time. It knocks now at your door. Titles are perfect. Taxes paid on all lots that are sold on credit till paid for. If you desire information before sale write me at Ozark.

H. L. MARTIN. Ozark Ala

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**BOYD BROTHERS,**  
GENERAL INSURANCE,  
Life Health Accident  
**FIRE**  
TORNAD - LIVE STOCK. BONDS.  
BURGLAR. PLATE GLASS. RENT  
AUTOMOBILE

## MULES WANTED.

We want to buy a lot of good young mules. If you have any to sell come to see us.

Rainer Mercantile Co.,

The Clipper \$1 A Year.

That the baseball season is in full swing being flooded with players is apparent from the frantic efforts which managers are making to get young men with baseball skill or even prospect of it.

Charles Carroll's Torch Barrier won the Afriston plate of \$500, distance one mile, run at Brighton. Colleen was second and St. Justian third. Four horses started.

**KRESO DIP No. 1**  
GOING AFTER THE LICE.  
You need something to clean up disinfect and kill parasites.

**KRESO DIP No. 1**  
will do the work.  
**DEPENDABLE  
SURE  
INEXPENSIVE**  
EASY TO USE  
We have a special book let on diseases of Poultry. Call or write for one.  
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## Get In Line With the Wise Crowd

**Patronize the Mail order House of QUALITY and PROMPTNESS**

SOUTHERN STATES Whiskey, (a fine Kentucky bourbon, bottled in bond) 4 full qts \$4. Express prepaid. Sold only in bottles.  
OLD SHARPE WILLIAMS RYE, (our leader) By the gallon \$3.00, 4 full qts \$3.50, express prepaid.  
Geo J. COLEMAN Rye, (rich and mellow) by the gallon \$2.75, 4 full qts \$3.00, express prepaid.  
ANVIL RYE (a first class family whiskey) by the gallon \$2.50, 4 full qts \$2.80, express prepaid.  
STAP-O-LIFE, (pure old Georgia corn, bottled in bond,) 4 full qts \$3.00 express prepaid. Sold in bottles only.  
KLEAN KUT KORN, (a pure old Kentucky whiskey, bottled in bond) 4 full qts \$3.50, express prepaid.  
OLD KENTUCKY CORN (direct from bonded warehouse,) by the gal. \$3.00, 4 full qts \$3.50, express prepaid.  
POINTER CLUB (a fine corn for the money) by the gallon \$2.50, 4 full qts \$2.90 express prepaid. Send for price list. Mailed free.

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### ALABAMA EXPOSITION

Montgomery, Alabama, October 19-28th, 1910.

The finest race horses in the country will be here to contest in the great races which will take place each day, so there will be splendid entertainment for those who love sport of this kind.

There will be balloon races between three monster balloons. They will be released at the same time and will make an exciting race into the air, each aeronaut striving to go the highest. Can you imagine anything grander than the flight of these monster balloons into space? Then the motor-cycle races, two or more each day, these machines ridden by the greatest riders in the world.

Think of riding a mile a minute on a dirt road having some one right at you every minute making you give every ounce of energy, skill and courage to getting all the speed possible from the machine. Can you imagine anything more exciting? You must arrange to see all the great races as you cannot afford to miss them. Remember these all occur at the Alabama Exposition held at Montgomery, Alabama October 19-28th, 1910. Reduced rates on all railroads.

### Marchants' Praise

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. W. McDaniel, Ebertson, Ill., says: There is no medicine which equals it for coughs, colds, Grippe, asthma and Bronchitis. Look for the Bull on the Bottle.

### Prohibition is Cry of Utah.

Provo, Utah, Sept. 15.—The democratic state platform adopted at the state convention here last night demands a prohibition law, direct primary elections, the election of United States senators by popular vote, the initiative and referendum and recall and a tariff commission. The conservation plank advocates co-operation by the state and national governments and the widest use of public lands for settlement and mining.

Walter Wellman announces "Ready" for his ocean balloon. With a wireless attachment, a well-provisioned life boat, and a steamship to follow within easy sailing distance, we have no fear for Walter's health.

Hon. Emmet O'Neill, in address recently delivered at Decatur, strongly advised the people of this state to invest their money in farm lands. He said that in migration was setting in this way and that a man who did not get a farm now would have to pay two or three times as much for it in five years from now. It is sound advice and in line with what The Clipper has been urging for years. Lands in this section have doubled in value during the past ten years and will double again in the next five.

The Brundidge News says that J. E. Leverette, of Pike county, has ten acres of cotton from which he will gather about twenty bales. Another one of Pike's good farmers, J. N. Colley, will gather 7,000 bushels of corn from 100 acres. This is some good farming.

### Blood Poison.

Is prevented by applying Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain to cuts, scratches and bruises. It destroys all septic matter, equalizes the wound to heal without sepsis. Be sure to get Dr. Bell's.

What to Do in Case of Accident. If skin is broken apply Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain to the wound and it will heal quickly and never get sore. Used internally and externally.

### PLAYED STOCKS

ON BANK'S CASH

Bank Teller Confesses Embezzling \$115,000.

J. Howard Lowery, the young bank teller who was arrested in Philadelphia on a charge of embezzling \$115,000 from the Utica, N. Y., City National Bank, was carried to Utica and arraigned before United States Commissioner Seiler. He was held in default of \$10,000 bail for the federal grand jury.

Lowery was visited in his cell by the officials of the bank to whom, it is said, he told the story of his wrongdoing since he left Utica, and said he was anxious to have the term of the imprisonment begin as quickly as possible in order that he could start over and avoid mistakes in the future.

Lowery says he desires no bail and wishes to make no defense, as he is perfectly willing to make a clean breast of it to the officials. He told the bank officials it is said that he played the stock market alone and unaided and sometimes had won. At one time, he said, he owed the bank but \$2,000, having returned all but that amount. Soon afterward, however, he says he lost \$12,000 in one slump and twice lost heavily by the failure of New York concerns.

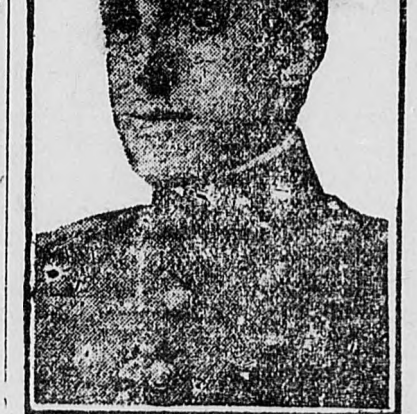
Lowery had visited several foreign ports, returning to this country when his money ran short.

### THRONE TOTTERING

Widespread Revolutionary Plots Disclosed in Spain.

The discovery of a revolutionary plot affecting every important city in Spain has startled the government and a meeting of all the cabinet officers was immediately called by Premier Canalejas. The throne is tottering, according to authentic reports, and the government has ordered all troops in readiness for instant service.

The situation at Barcelona, chief anarchist headquarters, is worse according to semi-official statements, than it has been since the height of the riots following the execution of Francisco Ferrer.



KING ALFONSO.

The discovery of a plot on the life of King Alfonso at Valladolid, where he was en route to Segovia, is but a part of the general revolutionary scheme, it is on that that the order for the arrest of every known anarchist is based. The guard about the palace has been doubled, and the king's personal body guard was still further increased, in spite of his protestations.

The government's opposition to the Catholic church has done little to placate the extreme radicals, particularly at Barcelona, according to current reports.

Four hundred thousand spectators witnessed at New York the most spectacular pier fire since the Hoboken disaster ten years ago, in which 150 lives were lost. As far as can be ascertained, two men perished during today's conflagration. The monetary loss will run between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000. Pier 14 of the Metropolitan steamship line on the Hudson river at the foot of Fulton street, was practically destroyed. The structure cost \$320,000.

Thomas Wyatt, a prominent Charlotte farmer, was fatally injured, his son Lucius fatally injured, his second son Hamlet slightly hurt, and his team instantly killed at a grade crossing near Thibault Station on the main line of the Southern railway 16 miles north of Spartanburg, when the wagon in which they were riding was struck by No. 37, the Southern's fast train between New York and New Orleans.

MAYOR GAYNOR.  
He is Being Boomed For Governor of New York.



LUMBER RATES BRING PROTEST.

L. N. Refuses to Recognize Shipments From South at Louisville.

That Louisville, Ky., be made a reconsigning point for hardwood lumber shipments from the southern states to points in the north and west and the rates be adjusted accordingly is a request contained in the petition received by the interstate commerce commission.

The petition is in the form of a complaint of lumber companies doing business in Louisville against Louisville and Nashville Railroad company and other interstate carriers. The carriers are the petitioners say the railroads have declined at Louisville to reconsign lumber from southern points destined to northern, eastern and western points. This refusal, they say has resulted in exorbitant, discriminatory and unreasonable rates for hardwood lumber shipped from the south through Louisville.

### AUTO TAKES PLUNGE.

Secretary of State Curry and Others Narrowly Escaped.

A Eureka dispatch says Secretary of State Charles E. Curry and three members of his party, who have been touring western California in the governorship, had a marvelous escape from death when the big Curry touring car slid on the mountain road between Fort Bragg and Garberville, plunged over a 40-foot embankment, turned over on its descent and landed in a wreck.

The injured are: Charles E. Curry, both legs wrenched. Charles M. Bredhoff, San Francisco, face cut and one shoulder badly sprained. Law Norton, San Francisco, back and hip wrenched.

### GENERAL COMPLAINT

Has been filed with the interstate commerce commission at Washington by Louisville, Ky., lumber merchants, who united in protesting against rates charged on lumber by railroads operating between points in southern states and Louisville. The merchants declare the industry of hardwood lumber to be the most important in Southeastern territory. The present rates, they allege, are unreasonable and an impediment to the progress of the lumber industry.

Ten thousand dollars in the Central Trust Company of Illinois savings account, commercial account only slightly less, and notes for interest constitute all that is left of the \$750,000 which, the Illinois Central alleges, Henry C. Ostermann obtained from it by fraud. The Illinois Central has entered suit to determine whether Ostermann had segregated its assets and placed them beyond a possible judgment in the case. Ostermann, a former Illinois Central conductor, attracted attention last year by lavish use of money in luxurious hotels in different cities.

The town of Carlsbad, N. M., will receive its water supply from the irrigation system of the Carlsbad project, including National Champion William A. Larned, of Philadelphia, gathered at the Longwood Cricket club courts, Brookline, Mass., where the 1910-11 annual lawn tennis tournament in singles was begun. It will last for several days.

### HART HAS RETIRED

FROM THE RACE

Will Not Be In Running For Governorship.

Judge John C. Hart has retired from the race for governor in Georgia. Three weeks after his announcement and on the very day his resignation from the office of attorney general of Georgia took effect and his successor was sworn in, he issued a formal statement announcing his withdrawal.

This practically leaves the field to Governor Joseph M. Brown and Hoke Smith, who will fight over the campaign of two years ago. Likewise, its effect will be to make unnecessary the application of the primary law and to remove many promising rule and to remove his entrance into the race was Judge Hart's retirement.

It is said he practically admits that he misjudged the present temper of the people of the state; that instead of wanting peace, they want war.

### ATTACKED BY MOROS.

American Official Narrowly Escapes Death in Philippines.

Dean C. Worcester, American secretary of the interior for the Philippines, was set upon by renegade Moros on the island of Palawan and escaped assassination only through the timely arrival of a band of Moros planned his death. Armed with bolos carefully concealed, they suddenly found himself the object of a savage attack.

Captain Morrison, of the scouts, was the first to recognize the hostile movement and just in the nick of time he ordered the scouts to fire. At the fusillade three Moros who led the attack dropped dead, while several others doubled up with more or less severe wounds. The rest of them took to their heels.

### SHE HANDED HIM LEMON.

"Good-bye, Lottie," Cried Rejected Suitor, as He Fired Bullet Into His Head.

When Lottie Collins, 16, rejected the suit of James S. Hunter, 33, at Colorado Springs, Colo., she did so by handing him a lemon as a symbol of the common expression. Hunter brooded over his hopeless love affair for nearly a month.

As he and the young lady arrived at a park a day or so ago, Hunter, it is said, exclaimed: "Good-bye, Lottie," and rushing away from the girl, placed the muzzle of a revolver in his mouth and fired. He died instantly.

### "A JUDAS KISS."

Lyons Took His Life When He Thought Wife Betrayed Him.

Accusing his wife of bestowing upon him a "Judas kiss" and of instigating his arrest as a fugitive from justice, William Lyons hanged himself with his leather belt and ended his life in his cell in a police station at Washington.

Lyons' alleged offense was the operation of a hand book. He was taken into custody on an old charge and his arrest had no connection with the several raids by local police of alleged bookmakers whose offenses are charged to be of more recent occurrence.

A special from Fort Dodge stated that Frank Gerch, in an interview there emphatically declared he would not fight Johnson. "I am well satisfied with the mat honors I have won," declared the champion wrestler. In the race for the Zealand plate at New Market, Eng., August Belmont's Merry Tanx finished first. The July handicap of 500 sovereigns for 3-year-olds and up, distance six furlongs of the Dunham mile, was won by H. P. Whitney's Perseus III.

### Circuit Court.

The regular fall term of Coffee County Circuit court convened Monday afternoon, with Judge Pearce presiding.

The Grand Jury was selected from the list published last week. Mr. J. M. Garrett was chosen as foreman, and Mr. W. R. W. White is serving as bailiff. The Judge's charge to the jury was along the usual lines, was clear enough to make the jurors understand their duties, and forceful enough to impress them with the importance of these duties being discharged without fear or favor.

No cases of interest have yet been called. The big damage suit of Weeks and others against The Standard Oil Company will probably be taken up this afternoon or tomorrow.

### Elba High School.

Monday morning at nine o'clock the opening exercises of Elba High school were held in the Auditorium. There was a fair crowd of school patrons present and a host of children.

Addresses were made by several gentlemen, among the number being Hon. J. A. Carnley, president of the school board, and Prof. Simmons, the new superintendent.

The school begins the new year with the brightest prospects and it is confidently believed that it is to be the best in the history of our town. The enrollment of pupils, exceeds in number that of any previous term.

### Preaching At

Whitewater.

The Clipper is requested to announce that Rev. C. O. Helms will preach at Whitewater Church next Sunday, the 25th inst., at eleven o'clock in the morning. Every one is invited, especially the members.

C. N. Kendrick.

### Church Building

Maybe you think work is not going to begin on the new Methodist church building; but if you will talk to Mr. L. C. Powell, the financial agent, and those co-operating with him, your unbelief will be dispelled. They don't take hold of things to turn loose. They will be inside that building by Nov. 1st and will open the same with a great rally, with one of the Bishops probably to preach the opening sermon. Watch and see. Don't be a "knocker."

### City Election.

The election of a mayor and councilmen for Elba was held yesterday. It was a very quiet, untroubled endorsement of the democratic nominees selected at a primary several days ago.

M. S. Carmichael was elected mayor, and the new councilmen were D. J. Brooks, W. W. Ham Jr., Y. W. Rainer, J. S. Windham, C. L. Brannen.

All these men are among the foremost citizens of Elba and will give the city a progressive, business-like administration.

Mr. Brannen is the only one of the old councilmen chosen for the new board, and it was only by the earnest solicitation of many citizens of the town that he would stand for re-election.

Mayor Owens and his council, save Elba good service, and it is probable that they will leave the town's financial affairs in better shape than they have been in for a number of years.

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